



Texas Department of Transportation

VEHICLE TITLES AND REGISTRATION DIVISION • AUSTIN, TEXAS 78779-0001 • (512) 465-7611

May 2, 2001

REGISTRATION AND TITLE BULLETIN # 046-01

TO: ALL COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTORS

SUBJECT: Organ Donor License Plate

PURPOSE

To provide information regarding a new private nonprofit special license plate, which became available April 1, 2001.

DETAILS

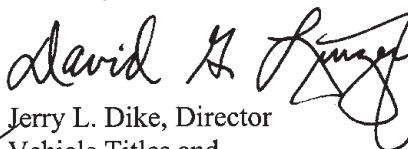
The plate features a green ribbon and has the legend "Be an Organ Donor" across the bottom of the plate. The Organ Donor special license plate is available for passenger cars and light trucks for a \$25 annual fee, plus \$40 if personalized. Since this is a nonprofit plate, the \$25 annual fee is deposited to TxDOT Fund 006. These fees are in addition to the regular registration fee. Applicants must sign the membership certification statement on the front of the application.

Attached is a copy of the application for the Organ Donor license plate, as well as a black and white copy of the plate.

VTR CONTACT PERSONS

If you have any questions concerning this bulletin, please contact your local TxDOT Vehicle Titles and Registration Division Regional Office or the Customer Help Desk at 512/465-7611. Thank you.

Sincerely,


for Jerry L. Dike, Director
Vehicle Titles and
Registration Division

Attachments

cc: Texas Department of Public Safety



**APPLICATION FOR NONPROFIT
ORGANIZATION LICENSE PLATES**

****FOR DEPT USE ONLY****

License Plate # _____

Mo./Yr. of Exp. - Date Issued _____

PLEASE READ INSTRUCTIONS ON THE REVERSE SIDE BEFORE COMPLETING THIS FORM

See Note Below

Complete Name of Private Nonprofit Organization _____

APPLICANT IS TO COMPLETE THIS INFORMATION

Name of Owner _____ Daytime Phone (____) _____

(as shown on Current Registration Receipt)

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Texas County of Residence _____

☐ **PRIVATE NONPROFIT LICENSE PLATES**

APPLICATION FEE: \$25.00 PER YEAR

PERSONALIZED PRIVATE NON-PROFIT LICENSE PLATES

APPLICATION FEE: (\$25.00 Application Fee plus \$40.00 Personalized Fee) \$65.00 PER YEAR

Please read the instructions on the reverse side **before** completing your selections.

*** If applying for Personalized Coastal Conservation or Organ Donor plates – only five characters may be used. ***

*** A license number that has already been issued or is deemed to be offensive or inappropriate will not be approved. ***

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EACH YEAR YOU MUST PAY THE REGULAR VEHICLE REGISTRATION FEE AT YOUR LOCAL TAX OFFICE WHEN YOU OBTAIN YOUR LICENSE PLATES OR YOUR NEW VALIDATION STICKER.

I, the undersigned, state I am a member of the above named private nonprofit organization.

SIGNATURE OF

APPLICANT: _____

THE MAILING OF CASH IS DISCOURAGED. Please remit payment in the form of **CASHIER'S CHECK, MONEY ORDER, OR CHECK**, payable to the Texas Department of Transportation.

FORWARD APPLICATION AND FEE TO: VEHICLE TITLES AND REGISTRATION DIVISION (SPB)
TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
AUSTIN, TX 78779-0001

Questions regarding your application should be directed to the Special Plates Branch at (512) 374-5010, Option 4.

(Over)

INSTRUCTIONS

The department may issue specially designed Private Nonprofit license plates to passenger cars and light commercial vehicles having a manufacturer's rated carrying capacity of one ton or less.

PERSONALIZED LICENSE PLATE SELECTION INSTRUCTIONS

YOUR SELECTION MAY CONSIST OF:

- ◆ No more than five or six characters, symbols, or spaces, OR three characters, symbols, or spaces and one silhouette of Texas.
- ◆ Only five characters may be used for Coastal Conservation and Organ Donor License Plates.
- ◆ Limit of two spaces for punctuation symbols OR one silhouette of Texas.
Each square of the selection block may be used to represent one alpha or numeric character, punctuation symbol, or space. The silhouette of Texas requires two selection blocks. Use an asterisk (*) to indicate the Texas silhouette.

Punctuation symbols which may be used are periods, dashes, or blank spaces.

Selections must be shown exactly as you wish them to appear on the license plate.

If approved, the special license plates will be manufactured and mailed to your County Tax Assessor-Collector, and you will be notified accordingly.

TO OBTAIN THE SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES, you are to surrender your **current windshield validation sticker** to the County Tax Assessor-Collector. The **regular registration fee must be paid to the County Tax Assessor-Collector for the period for which the special license plates are valid**. If your vehicle is currently registered when the special license plates are issued, the vehicle registration expiration date may need to be adjusted to correspond with the expiration of the special license plates. *If necessary, additional fees will be collected, or credit will be issued, to make this adjustment.*

Private Nonprofit license plates may be transferred to another vehicle registered in the applicant's name. To transfer the plates to another vehicle, a **corrected vehicle registration receipt** must be obtained through the county tax office. The special license plates **may not** be transferred to another owner.

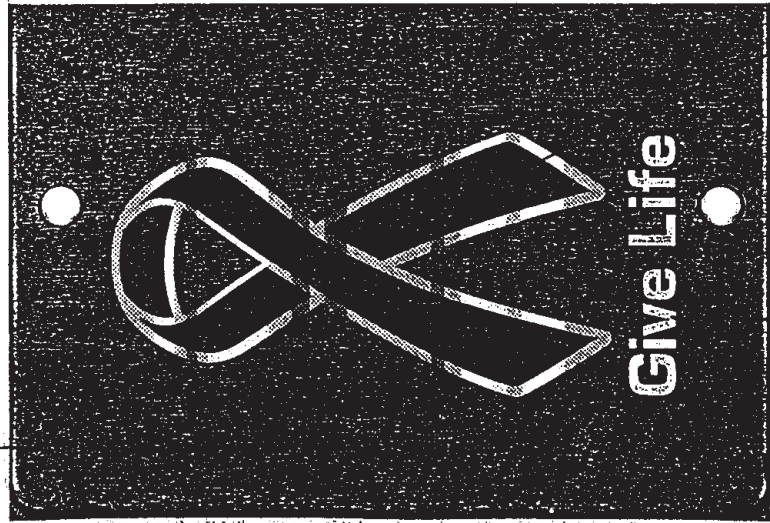
A person may register, for the person's own use, only one vehicle for a Private Nonprofit Organization License Plate.

PLEASE ALLOW TWO WEEKS FOR NOTIFICATION OF APPROVAL

Not Actual Size

Dark Blue

Light Blue



**TEXAS
BBOIB**

Be An Organ Donor

Green

Yellow